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Sir:

Enclosed is the English translation of the Preliminary Examination Report.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the Preliminary Examination Report.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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